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§ 4007.1 Purpose and scope.

This part, which applies to all plans that are covered by title IV of ERISA, provides procedures for paying the premiums imposed by sections 4006 and 4007 of ERISA. (See part 4006 of this chapter for premium rates and computational rules.)

§ 4007.2 Definitions.

(a) The following terms are defined in §4001.2 of this chapter: Code, contributing sponsor, ERISA, insurer, IRS, multiemployer plan, notice of intent to terminate, PBGC, plan, plan administrator, plan year, and single-employer plan.

(b) For purposes of this part, the following terms are defined in §4006.2 of this chapter: new plan, newly covered plan, participant, premium payment year, and short plan year.

§4007.3 Filing requirement and forms.

The estimation, declaration, reconciliation and payment of premiums shall be made using the forms prescribed by and in accordance with the instructions in the PBGC annual Premium Payment Package. The plan administrator of each covered plan shall file the prescribed form or forms, and any premium payments due, no later than the applicable due date specified in § 4007.11.

§4007.4 Filing address.

Plan administrators shall file all forms required to be filed under this part and all payments for premiums, interest, and penalties required to be made under this part at the address specified in the Premium Payment Package.

§ 4007.5 Date of filing.

(a) Any form required to be filed under this part and any payment required to be made under this part shall be deemed to have been filed or made on the date on which it is mailed.

(b) A form or payment shall be presumed to have been mailed on the date on which it is postmarked by the United States Postal Service, or three days prior to the date on which it is received by the PBGC if it does not contain a legible United States Postal Service postmark.

§ 4007.6 Computation of time.

In computing any period of time prescribed by this part, the day of the act, event, or default from which the designated period of time begins to run is not counted. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday. For purposes of computing late payment interest charges under §4007.7 and late payment penalty charges under §4007.8, a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday referred to in the previous sentence shall be included.

§ 4007.7 Late payment interest charges.

(a) If any premium payment due under this part is not paid by the due date prescribed for such payment by § 4007.11, an interest charge will accrue on the unpaid amount at the rate imposed under section 6601(a) of the Code for the period from the date payment is due to the date payment is made. Late payment interest charges are compounded daily.

(b) When PBGC issues a bill for premium payments necessary to reconcile the premiums paid with the actual premium due, interest will be accrued on the unpaid premium until the date of the bill if paid no later than 30 days after the date of such bill. If the bill is not paid within the 30-day period following the date of such bill, interest will continue to accrue throughout such 30-day period and thereafter, until the date paid.

(c) PBGC bills for interest assessed under this section will be deemed paid